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DON'T FORGET YOUR NAME

One would think that the last thing a person would forget would be his name and possibly few do really forget their name but they are not few that forget to attach their signature to letters, correspondence, etc.

We have three pages of good correspondence this week from SOME-BODY and from SOME WHERE, but no name was signed and the post mark on the envelope was indistinct. Of course this SOME-BODY will be very much disappointed when his news items fail to appear, but the only place we have for them is the waste basket.

And we have other more serious examples of this negligence. Last week we received an urgent order to have a subscription discontinued, but whose it was we haven't the slightest idea for there was no name signed. Another not infrequent occurrence is to receive letters with money in payment of subscriptions. In most of these cases letters have come later identifying the money and we have been able to give credit. These instances are given in order to show the importance of signing one's name to all letters or other matter sent thru the mails. Please see our directions to correspondents at top of this page.

We can't accept correspondence signed, "A Reader," as we have many readers and it would be hard to discover that particular one.

The Editor.

Be sure to read "The Skyman"—which starts in The Citizen next week.

JACKSON COUNTY

ISAACS. Jan. 5. We have been having plenty of rain and the creeks have been very high. Everybody seemed to enjoy Christmas and very little whiskey was used in this vicinity. Mrs. Mary E. Purkey spent the past week with relatives at Pigeon Roost. The neighbors met at G. R. Davis's, Sunday, at H. C. Davis's, Monday and at Dan Allen's, Tuesday, holding a series of prayer meetings, which were much enjoyed. The meetings were conducted by Rev. J. G. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. David York were called to Berea to attend the funeral of Mrs. York's father. All were sorry indeed to hear of Robt. Johnson's death, as he once lived near here. We extend our sympathy to his bereaved family. The entertainment given by the O. E. S. at the Masonic Hall at Annville, was enjoyed very much. A nice dinner was served in the hall. There was a Christmas tree at the K. P. Hall on Moores Creek, Christmas at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Angeline Truett of Berea has been visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Tillie York and Miss Susie Watson returned to their respective schools, Monday evening, Dec. 25th. A. J. Castol, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Davis, Wednesday night. The meeting at J. W. Davis's, New Year's night, conducted by Rev. G. W. Johnson, was well attended.

ANNVILLE

Annville, Jan. 6.—We are having some very cold weather this week. Frank W. King has accepted a position with a railroad company at Paris, where he will remain this winter. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rader have been visiting their friends and relatives here for a few days. They will go from here to Louisville where Mr. Rader will enter school and finish a business course. Miss Fannie Castol, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is well enough to be out again. We are all pleased to have Miss Tracy back with us again and hope she will soon be entirely recovered. Alfred Truett and family, from Berea, have been visiting their many friends and relatives during Christmas. Those who took supper at the home of Miss Mattie Medlock, Tuesday night, were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worthington, Miss Marie Zwemer, Mr. and Miss Allen who have been visiting at the Worthington home, for the last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeHollander, who have been visiting their relatives during vacation, made their return today accompanied by a lady teacher for the Primary room in Lincoln Hall Academy. Lincoln Academy opens, Jan. 8th, with an enrollment of at least 150 to begin with. Mrs. G. I. Rader and children were visiting relatives at Egypt last week. Dan Gabbard from McKee will attend school here, this winter. The Christmas tree and entertainment at Lincoln Hall was very nice the decorations being beautiful and old Santa remembering every one with a nice present. — E. G. Eversole and R. L. Rawlings, G. P. Johnson and Steve Clarkston were calling on the merchants here, this week.

CARICO

Carico, Jan. 8.—We are having colder weather at present than we have experienced for several years. The snow is 10 inches deep. Mr. Mat Woods' cow ate ivy the other day and was very badly poisoned. Hugh Hurley, James Hurley and Rollie Shelton were the guests of Chas. Lear last Sunday. The wife of Dan Shelton died, the fourth of this month. She leaves a husband and babe who have our deepest sympathy. W. F. Cole is in very poor health at present. S. R. Roberts has returned from Livingston where he has been having ties taken. Mrs. Angeline Cunagin is very poorly lately. Mr. Boston Durham killed a large wild turkey last week. Uncle John Shelton is in very poor health. Dan Lucas, R. E. Nichols and John Burnam took a nice drive of cattle to Richmond last week. David Lear is planning to move to his new residence as soon as the weather will permit. There is great talk in this community about a new railroad that is expected through Jackson County. Success to the Citizen and its many readers.

PRIVETT

Privett, Jan. 6.—J. D. Spurlock is doing a hustling business with his saw mill. Isaac Bowles' school closed, last Friday, with a nice program with music and also a nice dinner served on the ground. Wm. Dungan's school closed, last Saturday with a nice program. Victor Madden, who has been at Lexington for quite a while, is visiting home folks. Dave Carr has moved to Sand Gap. We are sorry to give them up. Luther and Isaac Bowles left the first for Berea and Frankfort, where they will attend school. Nora, Chester and Everett Jones and Sherman Spurlock visited at L. J. Peters, last Saturday night. Miss Mabel Hill made a business trip to Burning Springs, last week. Old Granny Simpson is very poorly at this writing. Henry Gray left, the first, for McKee where he will attend school.

KERRY KNOB

Kerry Knob, Jan. 7.—Grandma Gayhart, age 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lave Williams, Dec. 21, and was laid to rest in the Kerry Knob cemetery. Marce Combs died Jan. 1st, from tuberculosis of the lungs. We extend our deepest sympathy to friends and relatives of the deceased. — Oran and Bessie Click went to Berea, Tuesday, to enter school. Hiram Williams and family have returned from Illinois to make their home in Kentucky again. Flossie Click found a screech owl in the parlor stove yesterday. She said it was the first black owl she had ever seen. It had come from the roof down through the piping. M. M. Broughton was in this part last week on business.

GRAYHAWK

Gray Hawk, Jan. 7.—Last night there was a snow fall of 4 inches. It is the biggest snow in ten years with some of the coldest weather for 20 years. J. B. Hall of Lexington was in town one day last week on business. The Christmas tree at Gray Hawk went off nicely with no drinking. There were many little hearts made glad by the nice presents given out by Mr. and Mrs. DeYoung. Charley Robinson, who shot his foot so badly is improving very slowly. It is thought that his big toe will have to be amputated before he gets well. Circuit Court begins at McKee, to-morrow.

HURLEY

Hurley, Jan. 7.—A ten days meeting closed at Indian Creek last Sunday, with six additions to the church. There is much sickness in and around this neighborhood. Winter has begun at last with a snow from 6 to 8 inches deep. W. M. Bailey sold 100 bushels of corn to a Mr. Cornet of McKee for \$100. Jessie and Link Farmer are building a chimney for Joe Williams this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Hillard will return to their home at Wyatt, Mo., next Sunday, after a thirty days visit at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gabbard, Jr., are planning on going home with Mr. Hillard to stay until next summer. — W. M. McCollum traded horses with I. R. Hays at McKee and got \$14 to boot. Circuit Court will begin at McKee, Monday, Jan. 8th. Amos McCollum of Double Lick visited his brother, George, last Sunday. — Ben Gabbard is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Morris, at Foggertown, Clay County. Mrs. W. Isaacs of Birch Lick visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Gabbard, Tuesday night. The Dickson brothers are doing some work for J. W. Hurley, this winter.

MADISON COUNTY

Kingston, Jan. 8.—Charlie Powell, who has been in the P. A. C. Infirmary at Richmond for the past two

weeks, is slowly improving. Miss Lydia Young left, Tuesday, for Berea, where she will be in school for the next six months. Miss Suda Powell made a business trip to Richmond, Thursday. J. T. Cornelson is very sick. Miss Stella Kindred of Panola is visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas Young. Mrs. Coffield of Lexington spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Boen. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Parks, spent Wednesday, with their son, Willie, at Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linn Hudson left, Monday, for Middletown, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. May Linn were the guests of the latter's parents, Saturday and Sunday. — Green C. Powell made a business trip to Berea, Saturday. Miss Ethel Lawson is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Azbill of Richmond are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Azbill.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

ORLANDO

Orlando, Jan. 6.—Cold weather still continues and roads are very bad. Mrs. M. Lefer sold her property to Dock Clark for \$300. Miss Ida Mullins of Mullins Station was here, Tuesday, on her way to Mt. Vernon. Several are attending court at Mt. Vernon, this week. Mr. Willie Scott called on friends at Cooksburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark visited D. M. Singleton, Sunday. Grandpa Smith who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Singleton, of Sidney, Ill., were among the visitors here, Christmas. Mrs. Flora Bales of Etaway, Tennessee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hettie Mason. — Jonas Proctor moved to the Mrs. Williams property, Wednesday. — Saturday and Sunday are regular church days at Maple Grove and baptizing will be held at 9 a. m. near the County bridge. Miss Martisha Singleton has been sick for the past two weeks. Miss Pearl Durham, who has been staying with Miss M. T. Singleton started for Illinois, Monday, to make her future home.

DISPUTANTA

Disputanta, Jan. 6.—A very sad accident occurred here New Year's day, Sebee Croucher shot himself accidentally and died Wednesday.

BAD PRAYERS

By BRANSON ALCOTT

I do not like to hear him pray
On bended knee about an hour,
For grace to spend aright the day,
Who knows his neighbor has no fear.

I'd rather see him go to mill
And buy the luckless brother bread,
And see his children eat their fill
And laugh beneath their humble shed.

I do not like to hear him pray,
"Let blessings on the widow be,"
Who never seeks her home, to say,
"If want o'ertake you, come to me!"

I do not like such soulless prayers;
If wrong, I hope to be forgiven;
No angel wing them upward bears:
They're lost a million miles from (heaven.)

I hate the prayer so loud and long
That's offered for the orphan's weal,
By him who sees him crushed by wrong,
And only with his lips doth feign.

I do not like to hear her pray
With jeweled ear and silken dress,
Whose washwoman toils all day,
And then is asked to work for less.

Such pious shavers I despise;
With folded hands and face demure,
They lift to heaven their "angel eyes,"
And steal the earnings of the poor.

Our school closed yesterday with a treat for the children. Yesterday was the coldest day of the winter so far. — Will Chasteen has been sick for some time. — Uncle Garrett Bowles is building a new barn. — W. S. Shearer is preparing to begin work on his new house. — Lewis Gadd caught a fox the other day. The regular meeting at Clear Creek church has been changed from the third to the first Sunday.

ROCKFORD

Rockford, Jan. 8.—We are having very cold weather at this place with quite a lot of snow. — Sebron Croucher, of Scaffold Cane, accidentally shot himself, Monday, Jan. 1st, and lived until Wednesday. His 38 special fell from the scabbard and discharged, the load going through the arm and passing through the liver lodging some where near his left shoulder

holiday vacation by visiting friends about here. They went to Oneida last Wednesday and were much pleased with the school there. — The K. P. Lodge of this place has sold the old Lorimer College building and grounds to the County. They will build a neat and commodious home soon for their headquarters. — Mr. Hurley, who has been a tenant on the Smith homestead, has moved his family out near London. — Samuel Hacker will move to Dr. Webb's farm soon. — Harrison Thompson entered the army recently. — Mr. D. B. Robinson, Principal of schools, visited friends in Manchester last week. — Fibert Hubbard now occupies his newly built cottage in the grove. — Mrs. Joseph Rawlings has been suffering much from an attack of tuberculosis. — Wm. Lewis of Hyden, who died recently, had many friends about here who deeply sympathize with the

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FROM ARKANSAS

Hartford, Ark., Jan. 1, 1912.

Dear Citizen and Readers:

I have been reading a few letters from others who have in the past been in school at Berea and who would enjoy a few more years in school there.

Berea is certainly a splendid school as all who go there are willing to testify.

I have been here two weeks with my brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hacker, who have been and are dear lovers of Berea, and who intend to return in the fall term of 1913 to finish Normal.

Arkansas has a milder climate for winter than Kentucky, at least this part has. However, I expect to get very anxious to be in Kentucky and hear one more sermon in my home church by Rev. Hugh Bowling. When he preaches all who hear him would be glad to hear the very same sermon in the very same way.

Wishing Berea much success.

I remain,

L. P. Hensley.

FROM NEBRASKA

Elk, Nebraska, Jan. 3, 1912.

Dear Editor Faulkner:

My subscription expired July, 1, 1911. I am enclosing check on The Farmers Bank of Estill County, Irvine, Ky., for \$3.00 to renew and extend my subscription to Jan. 1st, 1912.

I am reading with deep interest and admiration your editorials on vital topics pertaining to Kentucky conditions. Your fairness to both sides of a question and your boldness for the truth on such questions are noteworthy. I hope these truths will burn into the conscience of the people and "bring forth fruit, meat for the Master's use."

Sincerely,

W. D. Smith.

ENEMIES TO THE RAT

"Various authorities working for our government have reported as a minimum estimate that the rat causes an annual loss in this country of no less than \$100,000,000," is the startling statement of W. F. Cooper in Technical World Magazine for December. Surely those who read this timely article will agree that there is one animal, at least, which ought to be exterminated.

Let those who are waging war on the cat as a possible disease breeder turn their attention to the rat which is ten thousand times more dangerous to our health as well as a direct enemy of our wealth. Says Mr. Cooper:

"Of natural enemies of the rat, the best known terriers, and the common alley cat—too often a disturber of slumbers—deserve the highest commendation. The better this use the often despised cat is understood, the sooner will efforts be made to conserve him, instead of efforts being made through legal measures for his destruction. Persons also seeking new and profitable fields of endeavor could not do better than take to the breeding of the fox, Scotch and Irish terriers, for as soon as the value of these animals is learned, no one who has the best interest of his community at heart would think of owning any other dog. If people will have dogs, here is a suggestion for the best and most useful kind to have. They are worth their keep. The 'flying cat,' as some Frenchman has named the owl, is one of the chief destroyers of the rat in the rural districts, but too often the farmer has put forth the utmost effort in trying to exterminate this useful creature. From a money point alone, he is far more of an asset than a liability. — Our Dumb Animals.

To Break a Bottle Evenly.
Soak a piece of string in turpentine and tie it around the glass just where you wish the break to come. Then fill the glass or bottle up to the point with cold water, and set fire to the string. The glass will snap all along the heated line.

All Must Share Burdens.
The whole community must bear with common resources and sacrifices the common burdens, not the least being the burdens of the most poor and most weak.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FROM ILLINOIS

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Martha McGuire of Green Valley, Ill. Mrs. McGuire was formerly Miss Martha Durham of Sand Gap, Jackson County. She is the daughter of J. R. Durham and sister of Mr. James Durham, former student of Berea and teacher in the Foundation School last winter.

Before moving to Illinois, Mrs. McGuire was The Citizen's correspondent from Sand Gap for a number of years. She now writes that she has been without the paper long enough. She writes interestingly of their new home and several community matters. A neighbor of theirs, Mr. J. D. Phillips, a large stock holder in the Green Valley Bank, is a candidate for Governor. She also announces the marriage of Miss Bessie Larton who was formerly a teacher in the High School at Richmond, Ky., to Mr. P. T. Thomas.

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